

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-11 and 13-31 are pending in the application, with claims 9 and 12 being cancelled and claims 15-29 and 31 being withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional or continuation application.

Reconsideration is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant has reviewed the office action and has amended the claims to overcome the objections and section 112 rejections to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions on page 3 of the Office Action.

Claim 6 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions on page 3 of the Office Action.

Claim 7 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions on pages 3-4 of the Office Action.

Claim 8 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions on page 4 of the Office Action.

Claim 9 has been canceled.

Claim Rejections

Claim 11 has been amended to delete the two compounds referred to by the Examiner on page 5 of the Office Action.

Claim 14 has been amended to delete the compounds referred to by the Examiner on page 6 of the Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and a withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections in view of the above amendments.

Applicant believes that the amendments resolve all outstanding issues. In the event that any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned representative to discuss and resolve them.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, for the above reasons, reconsideration and a withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections are hereby respectfully requested.

Early action on the case and allowance of the pending claims is hereby earnestly solicited.

In the event that an extension of time, or further extension of time, is necessary, in order for this response to be timely filed, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the necessary extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required to Patent Office Deposit Account No. 05-0208.

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